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- 1. The opinions of Manuel Mora Valverde, Costa Rica's principal Communist leader, regarding revolutionary activities and revolutionary personnel in the Caribbean area are set forth below. Host of the comment is said by source to have stemmed from Mora's two-week stopover in Guatemala while returning to Costa Rica from a two-year exile in Mexico.
- 2. Mora claims to have conversed with "military leaders of the Caribbean Legion while in Guatemala during April of 1950. He claims to have received their assurance that their military services were at the disposal of the Partido Vanguardia Popular, Costa Rica's Communist Party, whenever they were needed. The only name mentioned in this connection was that of Sosa, presumably Colonel Mario Sosa. Sosa and his friend, Adolfo Baez Pone, have been previously reported to be engaged in leftist activities.
- 3. Mora also claims to have detailed knowledge of inside revolutionary plans which he obtained from conversations with Jacobo Arbenz during his stopover in Guatemala. According to Lora, the travels of Jose Figueres were for the purpose of visiting, inspecting, and reassuring the dispersed revolutionary elements throughout Central America, as well as for superintending arms buying in Mexico. At the politically opportune moment, Figueres will allegedly request President Otilic Ulate's cooperation and participation in the revolutionary plans. Should Ulate refuse, Figueres will effect a coup d'etat in Costa Rica, on order to use that country as a future base of operations. This will be followed immediately by a similar proposition to President Juan Jose Arevalo of Guatemala, where Arbenz will sponsor a coup in the event of a refusal. The combined revolutionary groups will then Launch an attack on Nicaragua, Venezuela and the Dominican Republic in that order. Each victory will be utilized as a stepping stone to the next. President Oscar Osorio of al Salvador is said to have given his full assurance of cooperations

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Comment. All of the above is too far-fetched and distant from reality to have much basis in fact. However, it serves as an illustration of the Communist viewpoint and as a demonstration of the wide gap existing between the Vanguardia Popular and the Caribbean revolutionaries resident in Costa Rica.

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